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Macpherson But Not Mint

Old Election Cry Bobs up at Ottawa—Satisfied Back-Bencher.

Chief Justice Falconbridge Goes to the Canadian Supreme Bench.

Negotiations Proceeding With Respect to Control of Hecate Straits.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(Special).—The old Vancouver election cry of "Maxwell and the Mint," followed by that of "Macpherson and the Mint," cropped up in the house today on the appropriation for a mint building at Ottawa which will cost complete \$375,000.

Col. Sam Hughes twitted Mr. Macpherson with not having anything to say for Vancouver on the subject.

This brought Mr. Macpherson to his feet with justification for the establishment of a mint in Canada, but not a word about Vancouver being given the glory.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine informed Mr. Sloan that reports had been received in regard to American companies encroaching in Canadian waters on the Pacific coast to engage in halibut fishing, and said that efforts had been made to protect Canadian interests. The question of obtaining control of Hecate straits has been made the subject of diplomatic correspondence.

Mr. Lennox was informed by Premier Laurier that no step has been taken to retain the services of Mr. McDougall as auditor general. The matter was in the same position as it always had been since his appointment.

Nominations for Wright county to fill the vacant seat in the House of Commons, caused by the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, took place today. Three candidates were nominated: Emanuel B. Dornin, Liberal; J. M. McDougall, Conservative; and Louis Cousineau, Independent Liberal.

Judge Killam commences his duties as chairman of the Railway Commission tomorrow.

An influential syndicate with capitalization of fifteen million dollars is being formed to build two canals between Georgian bay and Lake Ontario.

Chief Justice Falconbridge of the King's Bench, province of Ontario, is to succeed Mr. Justice Killam on the bench of the Supreme court of Canada. There has been a great struggle in the cabinet on this question, but Sir William Mullock won out, and the appointment of Judge Falconbridge will be made tomorrow.

[In connection with this latter announcement it is stated upon excellent authority locally that the talents of Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, of the British Columbia Supreme court bench, were fully recognized at Ottawa, and that his claims to a seat upon the appellate end of the Dominion—which corresponds to the Supreme court of the United States—were unchallenged. The expectation is that two other vacancies upon the Supreme court bench will occur during the ensuing few months and that these will be filled by the appointment of Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C., of London, and a judge from the west, whom it is safe to predict will be Chief Justice Hunter. The Supreme court of Canada will be in the year, and the salary attaching to a judgeship is \$7,000 or \$8,000.]

IAN HAMILTON'S RETURN.

Gen. Kuroki's headquarters, Feb. 6, via Fusan.—Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, of the British army, who has been observing operations at the front, and who has been recalled to take command of the southern military district of England, left for Japan today. On his way home he will stop in India to confer with Gen. Lord Kitchener, commander of the forces there.

"BAT" MASTERSON IN CHARGE

New York, Feb. 6.—United States Marshal Heikel announced today that W. B. Masterson, known as "Bat" Masterson, will be appointed a deputy United States marshal for this district. Masterson was town marshal of Dodge City, Kansas, and during his term of office in that state in the old "bad man" days, he made a reputation for dealing with lawless characters with a stern hand.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Warsaw, Feb. 6.—The town is quiet. The workmen of the large factories, who are still on strike, the masters refusing to concede their demands. Soldiers are still operating the gas works.

Lodz, Feb. 6.—There were a few slight disturbances today, but the situation has improved, though it is still complicated, owing to lack of harmony among the masters, some of whom are willing to make concessions, while others wish to close the works. The government, however, has ordered that all factories open tomorrow to give the men an opportunity to return to work. The men also are divided, Germans being willing to return to work, while Poles refuse to do so.

Mons. Belgium, Feb. 6.—The strike situation here has become serious. There are 10,000 men out.

Moscow, Feb. 6.—The strike of the street car conductors ended today. The men were granted all their demands.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Lessoep's tobacco factory here resumed work today. The managers dismissed the employees in obedience to Gen. Trepoif's orders, and then re-engaged them.

Saint Alice

Natural Mineral Water

TELEGRAMMER KILLED.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—Howard M. Ebnor, the young telegrapher who was shot seven times yesterday by James C. Kennedy, foreman of the Union Spring and Manufacturing Co.'s plant, New Kensington, Pa., died today. Kennedy and his wife are in jail at Greensburg, the former charged with the shooting and the wife with being an accessory.

ACCIDENT IN PORTLAND.

Portland, Ogn., Feb. 6.—An unknown man was killed and four persons were injured today in a runaway street car. The car ran away on a grade and, striking a curve, jumped the track. The car was almost chopped to pieces before the last of the injured could be removed.

DOMINICAN'S PROTEST.

Turk's Island, Bahamas, Feb. 6.—According to advices received here from San Domingo under date Feb. 3, Gen. Cespedes, governor of Puerto Plata, has resigned and gone to Porto Rico. The Clyde steamer Cherokee, which will leave tomorrow will carry a protest against the United States Santo Domingo protocol to the United States congress from former Vice President Deschamps of Santo Domingo and his followers who say they are compelled to resort to arms to obtain the removal of the present government of San Domingo if it does not resign.

Second Cruiser Squadron's Visit

Deafened That Prince of Wales Is to Take Command of a Fleet.

Prince Louis of Battenburg's Ships Will Sail End of February.

London, Feb. 6.—No British cruiser squadron is leaving England at the end of February on a cruise around the world under the command of the Prince of Wales. The admiralty official who has been in charge of the publicity added that no preparations were being made at present for any cruise by the Prince of Wales. King Edward expects to go to the Mediterranean early in March, and possibly extend his trip to Egypt. It is not at all likely that the Prince of Wales will undertake a long journey at the same time. The second cruiser squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg, will be inspected by the King off Portland today. At the end of the month, and will then start on a cruise of several months with the object of showing the British flag in distant waters. The squadron will visit American ports among others.

The exact date and details of the squadron's cruise in American waters have not been decided, but it will follow a three months' cruise in the Mediterranean. Captain Stockton, the American naval attaché, expects to receive shortly the itinerary from the admiralty, and after that will take up the matter with the navy department at Washington.

Captain Stockton, who is a personal friend of Prince Louis of Battenburg, said today: "There is no more worthy than Prince Louis of Battenburg, who is a hearty reception by the American navy and people. He is a most staunch admirer and a friend of America and his visit will afford an opportunity for the short time for the admiralty, and after that will take up the matter with the navy department at Washington."

Prince Louis of Battenburg is now in Germany on a short visit. He will in a fortnight take command of the squadron.

FIRE IS RAGING.

And Much Property Loss Resulting at Portage La Prairie.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—A disastrous fire broke out in Frank Sallow's furniture store in the Campbell block about 3:15 this morning and is still raging furiously, and far from being under control. The stores of Messrs. Bailey, Cadman and Cassella are in serious danger, as well as other business places within the block where the Dominion Express Co., the C. P. R. telegraph office, and a large photo studio are situated. The fire is in the heart of the town and it is hard to estimate the actual loss, but it will not be less than forty or fifty thousand.

HEALTH RULES TO BE REMODELLED

Important Conference at Vancouver—Radical Amendments Proposed.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 6.—(Special).—An important meeting in the interests of public health has just been held between the provincial board of health and municipal officials. The city members of the local legislature were present and advised with those taking up the matters under discussion. It is likely as a result of this meeting that there will be an entire revision of the provincial health regulations, the suggestion being adopted that this provincial board be composed of medical men, laymen, one member of the government and one layman. It is probable that slaughterhouses will be done away with and that there will be one public abattoir situated near the city and the meat will be inspected. The regulations governing the supply of milk will also be strictly enforced. The watershed of the Capilano, where the city obtains its supply of drinking water, is also to be looked after. The matter of the prohibition of the ground for the employment of children in factories, and the enforcement of the act governing female labor will also be urged. The provincial government will also be asked to assume control of the leper colony and pay all expenses. The question of village-kept pigeries was also taken up and it was stated that every stream running through the city and the surrounding country should be kept pure. The members of the present government were urged to help all they could, but directed attention to the fact that in the present state of the finances, not much in the way of expenditure can be expected.

AFFAIRS IN PHILIPPINES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt today signed the bill authorizing railway construction in the Philippines and authorized the Philippine government the power to guarantee bonds to the extent of four per cent. on \$20,000,000.

Assassin In Finland

Procurator of Finnish Senate Murdered by Man Disguised as Officer.

Opens Fire on Son Who Runs to the Assistance of His Father.

Desperate Deed Looked For In Ordinary Revolutionary Programme.

HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, Feb. 6.—Senator Johnsson, procurator-general of the Finnish Senate, and procurator-general of Finland, was assassinated in his residence at 11 o'clock this morning.

The murderer, who was disguised as an officer of the army, sent in a card bearing the name "Alexander Gadd," and at once was admitted.

After entering the room he faced the procurator-general, drew a revolver and fired four shots in quick succession. Each shot took effect and Johnsson fell almost instantly.

Johnsson's son, hearing the firing, came to his father's assistance and the murderer fired at him, wounding him slightly. The assassin later was arrested.

Johnsson was born in 1856 and practiced at the Finnish bar. He was highly esteemed and had held various government appointments including that of procurator-general. He was appointed procurator of the Senate in 1901, and in the same year was made procurator-general of the Duchy of Finland.

Johnsson was regarded as a wise and patriotic official. It is understood that it was at his initiative that the Finns expelled by the Soviet-General Bobrikoff were allowed to return to Finland.

Sosionen, procurator-general of Finland, who before he was ennobled was known by the name of Johnsson, was assassinated today by a young man whose name up to the present time has not been ascertained. The assassin and Sosionen's son were both wounded in a revolver duel following the killing. The motive of the crime apparently was purely political, the slain official being a prominent member of the government party. The murderer appeared at the procurator's residence at 11 o'clock today and sent in a card bearing the name of Alex. Gadd, who is in the Russian service. The young man, who was smartly dressed in an officer's uniform, was promptly admitted to the office's private study, and on his entrance fired four shots from a revolver, one of the bullets piercing the breast of the procurator, who expired almost immediately.

The seventeen-year-old son, hearing the shots, rushed in from an adjoining room and fired three or four shots at his father's assassin, whose right leg was broken below the knee by a bullet. He was also slightly wounded in the shoulder and a finger of his left hand was struck. The assassin fired the one remaining bullet in his revolver at Sosionen's son, wounding him slightly in the calf of his right leg. He then endeavored to escape, but fell to the floor. There he was seized. Doctors were called immediately, but found the procurator's wound beyond the power of the surgeons to cure. The assassin was removed to the surgical hospital, where he lies guarded by police, answering no questions and evidently in a delirious state. His recovery, however, is thought to be certain. Up to the present the authorities have been unable to identify him. He is of dark complexion and apparently between 25 and 30 years of age.

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GERMANY SOLVING LABOR TROUBLES

Government's Proposed Law Will Cause Amelioration of Miners' Condition.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Two to three thousand coal miners who struck in the Silesian district returned to work today believing that the government had agreed in preparation with their employers. The government's proposed law limits the working day to nine hours in galleries where the temperature is above 70 degrees Fahrenheit, including the time for going in and coming out of the mines. In temperatures of 80 degrees Fahrenheit and higher only a six hour day is permitted, within two or three years the nine hour day is to be secured, and in one and a half hours. About nine-tenths of the miners of Germany come within these provisions. The disallowing of entire classes of coal because of the presence of noxious substances is to be forbidden. Mines may no longer be worked unless they do not exceed four to six marks (\$1 to \$1.50) per month. Overtime is to be paid for at the highest rate. Workmen's committees shall be recognized by the owners, and a request for the meeting of the present condition of the miners worse in any particular than it is now forbidden. Herr Sachse, a member of the Reichstag, speaking at an immense meeting of miners at Essen yesterday, said that the government's bill only concerned four out of fourteen striking districts.

Essen, Feb. 6.—The committee of seven today addressed a telegram to the mine owners' association politely asking them to resume work. The committee pointed in the operative demands which the committee believed would lead to a resumption of work. The association replied with equal politeness, declining to receive the committee, alleging that it did not represent the operators since it was unable to control their actions. The association was willing to discuss reasonable complaints only after work was resumed. After getting this reply, which was equivalent to a demand for unconditional surrender, Johann Effert, chairman of the committee of seven, telegraphed to Chancellor Von Bulow, informing him of the fruitless correspondence with the association, making certain more demands for the operators and stating that work perhaps would be resumed immediately if negotiations were commenced. The chancellor answered that public interest urged immediate resumption of work and if this were done he would readily receive representatives of the operators and employers for further negotiations. After receiving the chancellor's telegram the committee discussed the situation anew and decided that it was unable to advise the miners to resume but would leave the matter to the conference of delegates of the whole mining district, which will meet on Thursday.

KING PETER'S CABINET RESIGNS

Belgrade, Feb. 6.—The cabinet has resigned in consequence of court intrigues against the premier, M. Pasic. The king has requested the members to remain office until he has conferred with the politicians. Mr. Baloghovich (King Peter's private secretary) has resigned the secretaryship at the request of leading politicians.

BOYS' FATAL QUARREL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—Ambrose Shakespear, aged 14 years, was fatally stabbed by his brother Thomas, three years older, while at breakfast today at their home in the northern section of the city. The wounded lad was taken to a hospital, where it is said he cannot recover. The boys quarreled at the table, and Thomas, seizing a bread knife, stabbed his younger brother several times. He was arrested.

ALL PORTS ICEBOUND.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6.—Every port on the Connecticut shore from the south of the Connecticut river at Saybrook to the western end of Long Island is completely ice-locked, and, with no prospect of a break until strong warm southerly wind blows. Marine men say that the ice conditions have never been so bad within their recollection. All water traffic out of New Haven and Haddamville is at a standstill and winter fishing is impossible. It is believed that there will be a famine in shell fish.

British Press On Ross' Overthrow

Natural Revolt of the People Against Uncleanliness in Politics.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Blunder Is Bound to Make Him Trouble.

London, Feb. 6.—Winston Churchill, speaking at a Gaiety concert today, said the free traders were rejoiced at the natural growth of inter-imperial trade and looked forward to when colonial tariff barriers would be removed and no fiscal barriers would interfere with trade between the mother country and her colonies. He said that under the Chamberlain scheme Great Britain would be able to grow Pierpont Morgans and Carnegies without importing them.

The Morning Post says all Canadians will rejoice at the result of the Ontario election. Despite recent revelations Mr. Whitney was not certain that the cause of clean government would be vindicated in such striking fashion. Ex-Premier Ross, like many another honest politician in Canada and the United States, had allowed dishonest men to use his good name for their own ends, and has at least paid the penalty for what is, after all, a grave fault in political honor. The Post thinks Mr. Ross should have appealed to the electorate after the Gaiety revelation; his party might have been defeated but this would not have involved the loss of political honor.

The Morning News describes as a blunder in tactics Sir Wilfrid Laurier's intervention in behalf of Mr. Ross, saying that Sir John A. Macdonald, who always liked to see his opponents in power in provincial legislatures, would never have been guilty of any such indiscretion. Expressing appreciation of Premier Whitney's integrity, the News thinks the opposition will make the most in the Dominion house of Sir Wilfrid's ill-considered support of a discredited section of the Liberal party.

The Standard says the importation of Manitoba No. 1 hard into the United States will help to open the eyes of Englishmen to the growing value of the Canadian wheat fields and the desirability of encouraging their development. In the past, owing to the fiscal system, as well as the strength of the tariff, we have poured into the United States, we have built up a less good wheat area to the hindering of the developments of the better wheat fields of the Dominion, and made ourselves largely dependent upon the American supply. We are having for this policy now in dearer bread. It would be cheaper if in the past we had taken the pains necessary for encouraging Canadian rather than American wheat farmers, and the existing situation shows we have not exhibited either enlightened patriotism or regard for sound economy.

The King has approved the band of the Irish Guards attending the Toronto exhibition in August-October next.

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NEW YORKERS HAVE AN UNHAPPY TIME

Streets Blocked With Snow and Rain and Ice Add to Discomforts.

New York, Feb. 6.—With miles of residential streets in the upper part of Manhattan Island in Brooklyn piled high with snow banks, the discomfort which the people of New York have experienced from bad weather recently was increased today when a snowstorm which began last evening was changed into a heavy fall of rain and sleet which covered sidewalks and car rails with an icy coating. Streets and crossings were flooded in many sections of the city, the gutters being badly choked with the accumulation of several snow storms. The icy surface of elevated lines was much impaired by slippery rails and numerous minor accidents attested to the difficulty under which traffic was moved. Huge fields of floating ice filled portions of the rivers and harbor and delayed travel by ferry. A rising temperature, however, promised relief.

With the rise in temperature that accompanied the cessation of the storm, traffic conditions in the city and on the railroads centering here improved during the afternoon. At the Grand Central station the evening expresses from the north and west were nearly on time. The storm had little effect on ferry traffic. An enormous mass of field ice passed out through the narrows this afternoon rendering navigation in the lower bay difficult and dangerous. The shifting wind and the rain enabled many vessels imprisoned in the ice off Whitestone landing and Throgs Neck to work their way out. All the larger ones escaped and took on about 25 coal barges and six or seven tugs remained fast.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Many newspapers appeared in the smaller cities today with a yellowed and aged appearance. A conservative estimate from Chattanooga places the property loss from the freeze in the fruit belt at \$100,000.

Nobles Ask Reforms

The Assembly at St. Petersburg Presents Petition to the Czar.

Points Out That the Statesmen Alone Cannot Solve the Difficulty.

Asks That the People Be Allowed to Consult With the Emperor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The assembly of nobles of St. Petersburg today adopted an address to Emperor Nicholas congratulating him on the birth of an heir to the throne and assuring him of the confidence of the nation. The address asserts that the union between the autocratic monarch and his devoted nation is unshakable by recent events at home and abroad, points out that officials and statesmen cannot solve all the questions, and begs His Majesty to permit the representatives of the whole people participating in the discussion and legislation of government measures and system. The address is as follows:

"Sire.—We have met in troublous times. Your are attacking us, their aim being to bring Russia to a shameful peace, wring from her distant territory and bring to naught the system of government which has been sanctioned by centuries. A way out of the difficulties must be found. We realize that every word addressed to Your Majesty in this painful hour, is weighted with grave responsibility. We all are witnesses to Your Majesty's efforts to secure the welfare of Russia, the decree of Dec. 23 revived the hopes of your subjects, who saw therein the true salvation of the fatherland. This is not the first time dark clouds have lowered over Russia; but despite former efforts to shake the base of the government the country has become stronger and advanced proudly and peacefully along the path of progress. From union between an autocratic monarch and a devoted nation Russia has ever derived a strength which neither the foreign foe nor trouble at home could exhaust. We, the nobles of St. Petersburg, are convinced that the union is unshakable and must prevail. With the aid of God our valiant troops, who are not sparing their lives for the Emperor and the fatherland, will rout the Russian arms with fresh glory and troubles at home will cease.

"Sire.—The whole nation awaits with eagerness the fulfillment of your imperial will; but officials and statesmen of whatever qualities and zeal cannot solve all the questions of the nation's life. Your forefathers hearkened to the voice of Russians elected by the nation, and this custom, so far from weakening, strengthened the autocracy and aided it to attain its present greatness.

"Order now that elected representatives of the country may also take their voices to the throne and participate in accordance with your sovereign direction in legislation and discussion of governmental measures. The nobles of St. Petersburg sincerely believe that, provided union of the throne and nation is supported by confidence on the part of the Emperor, internal troubles will vanish and that all Russia will rise and serve the sovereign faithfully, for the salvation and glory of the country and the confusion of its enemies."

The address was adopted by a vote of 158 to 20.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN LOAN.

London, Feb. 6.—It is stated in well informed financial circles in London that negotiations have been completed for borrowing a new Russian loan of \$200,000,000 in Paris. The loan will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

DOROTHY DID NOT APPEAR.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Actress Dorothy R. Russell Eckstein failed to appear in court here today against her husband, whom she recently had arrested on a charge of making threats to kill her. Mrs. Eckstein, the case was dismissed. The plaintiff is the daughter of William Russell.

HOW SMITH WAS SAVED.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—(Special).—A good story is told of how the life of Dominion Fruit Inspector Maxwell Smith was saved by the Fruit Marks Act. He was visiting some of the out lying districts when he lost himself in the woods. Finally he took from his pocket seven editions of the Dominion Fruit Marks Act and made torches of them. By lighting another as soon as one went out, he obtained sufficient light just as the seventh had been thus utilized to enable him to find the road and reach a comfortable hotel, the Bellevue at Mission.

WOUNDED AND DIDN'T KNOW IT.

Curious Shooting Case Which Is Puzzling Terminal City Police.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 6.—(Special).—A French-Canadian logger says that he shot a young couple dead last night at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and the man drew a revolver on him. He felt something tap him on the back, but he did not think he was shot until he got into a saloon and a companion told him he was bleeding. A doctor was called and it was found a revolver shot had entered above the hip and had taken a course along the spine to below the armpit. The police say the Frenchman has not told the truth, and until he does there is little chance of arresting the would-be murderer. The wounded man is in the hospital and will recover.

THE ARGENTINE REVOLT.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The American minister at Buenos Ayres, in a cablegram to the state department today, says that tranquility has been restored there, that the government will be able to suppress the uprising without military operations and that martial law has been proclaimed in the republic for thirty days. The minister adds that public opinion, apparently condemns the revolutionary movement and that business is progressing everywhere in the city as usual.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 6.—Completeness has been restored at Rosario. It transpires that the troops in the province of Santa Fe were misled by officers who informed them that they were marching against the rebels. When the troops realized the real facts they refused to go into action. The officers escaped.

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Mineral Tax Under Discussion

Suggestions of Interested Parties re Method of Raising Revenue.

Resolutions Passed By Various Upper Country Associations.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 6.—The local branch of the Provincial Mining Association today passed a unanimous resolution on the question of mine taxation as follows:

"Resolved that the Nelson branch of the Provincial Mining Association is of the opinion that the taxing of mines in operation should be solely upon the profits earned, that in an endeavor to avoid the objections raised to a tax on net profit, on account of the supposed difficulty of determining whether the profits were correctly reported or not, it is recommended that the deduction of the mine payrolls from the net smelter or mill returns be considered in determining the amount to be accounted, this being in a measure a compromise or expedient, that the greater number of those operating mines, the employers of the majority of the miners engaged in the industry and the producers of the greater part of the tonnage mined, endorse this opinion as to the equitable basis for mine taxation and favor as a measure of expediency the recommendation referred to, that in order that so important an assurance may be devised with the fullest possible knowledge of all the conditions, this branch would welcome the appointment of a commission to investigate the whole question of mine taxation and to recommend a system which would be alike equitable and practical."

Mr. Wm. Blakenore, M. E., who has been consulting with the government in regard to matters concerning the mining industry, left for Nelson last night.

Seen at the Grand Hotel before his departure, Mr. Blakenore said:

"I have just returned from an interview with the Premier, when we fully discussed the resolution concerning the silver-lead and provincial mining associations and the Nelson board of trade, which read as follows:

"Resolved that the provincial government be requested to appoint a commission consisting of one mining representative from each district with the government assessor, to investigate the working of the two per cent. tax, with full powers to examine all mine and smelter books and returns in order to arrive at an equitable mode of taxing the mining industry."

"This resolution," said Mr. Blakenore, "is to put an end to the agitation which has been carried on for six years against the mining tax in its present form. It is realized by all parties concerned that the continual discussion of this vexed subject is in every sense inimical to the best interests of the mining industry of the province. It creates the impression among visitors that mining cannot be the good investment which it really is if operators object so strenuously to the present tax. It is the imposition of a tax which last year yielded only \$65,000. It is hardly necessary to say that this argument will not bear investigation, because it is not the amount derived from the tax which is objected to, but the mode of its taxation."

"I may illustrate it in this way: The tax consists of a two per cent. assessment upon the gross value of ore extracted from the mines after deducting the cost of transportation and treatment. It will give him time to secure new miners. He has called a meeting of his followers for Wednesday evening and will give them opportunity for selecting the ministers and speaker."

AWAITING THE ROPE.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—Premier Ross this morning said the announcement that the government would resign today was premature. He said that tomorrow the premier had nothing to say.

REMOVER AND THE ROPE.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 6.—A Russian Finn named Matti Lavonhainen, about 45 years of age, who came from Montreal, while suffering from a spree, hanged himself on the Allan liner Ionian while on the way from St. John to Halifax.

ASPHYXIATED.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—A commercial traveler named Hepstead, from Ottawa, who was found dead in a room at the Savoy hotel yesterday, with the gas half turned on. It is supposed he accidentally turned the gas on instead of off when retiring Saturday night.

LUMBERMEN REINFORCED.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—A big delegation of Ontario lumbermen left tonight for Ottawa, where they are going to seek the imposition of a duty of \$2 per thousand on American lumber. They will join the British Columbia lumbermen in their request.

A Valuable Discovery

Tenopace, N. S., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Benjamin Brown for years has been searching for a cure for catarrh and throat irritation. When almost in despair she heard of "Catarrhazone" and says: "It is an absolute specific that will quickly cure any cold, cough or case of catarrh. It touches the sore spots and goes direct to the source of the trouble." A guarantee of permanent cure is given. You can't afford to pass it by if suffering from any winter ill. Sold everywhere. Two months' treatment, price \$1; sample size 25c. Remember the name—"Catarrhazone."

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Russians Claim Minor Victory

Japanese Advance Lines Driven In and Force Driven Over Taitse River.

Gripenberg's Sacrifice of Men
—Warships Preparing For Far East.

Russian Army Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Feb. 6.—General Rennenkampf's command is operating in the direction of Sloyar and Schantan, and has driven in the advance lines of the Japanese, forcing them back to the Taitse river.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the latest information has been received at the war office regarding the alleged illness or resignation of General Kuropatkin. On the contrary, the war office information suggests no change whatever in the headquarters staff in Manchuria, and states that the departure of General Gripenberg for St. Petersburg is due to illness. The version of the departure of General Gripenberg now given in the best informed official circles is that the general left the front because of the excessive fatigue of the campaign, and not because of illness. Kuropatkin's orders in pushing beyond Sandepas and needlessly sacrificing thousands of men. This led Kuropatkin to demand Gripenberg's recall.

The dockyard authorities at Cronstadt are completing the preparations for the service of the battleship Alexander II, the cruisers Pamiatnaya and Admiral Kornilov, and the gunboat Grosejastely, which, with the new battleship Slava, will form the second division of the third Russian Pacific squadron. These reinforcements are expected to sail at the end of May.

The admiralty confirms the Associated Press statement that the first division of this squadron will leave Liban in the middle of February, but it is pointed out that Admiral Rojestvensky will be unable to await its arrival because he will have to cross the Indian ocean before the monsoon season arrives, which in March and renders navigation impossible for torpedo boats, small cruisers and coast defence vessels. Admiral Rojestvensky will probably proceed to the Far East at the end of February after the arrival of the reinforcements.

London, Feb. 7.—Considerable speculation has been caused here by the fact that the Russian government on Monday assumed control of the Siberian telegraph lines from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It is said to be the first occasion where telegraph communication has been stopped since the war began. Various possible reasons are suggested, such as the extension of the strike movement to the Siberian railway and important correspondence with General Kuropatkin. Little attention is paid here to rumors of peace mediation, but the Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent ends the statement, which, however, is confirmed in other despatches, that the recent conference of the Grand Ducal party to consider the Far Eastern prospects arrived at an agreement as to the desirability of ending the war, and that the Russian government would remove the rumor of General Kuropatkin's resignation was started to facilitate negotiations for peace.

STATE OF SIEGE AT SOSNOVICE

Gen. Kedejinski in Command and Specially Rigorous Rules Enforced.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent at Kattowitz telegraphs: "A state of siege has been declared at Sosnowice. General Kedejinski, taking command. The Superintendent of Police has been dismissed. Gatherings of as many as 100 persons are not allowed. The military are using their arms freely. Serious collisions are expected. The strike has abundant supplies of hand dynamite and land bombs. The exodus to Germany is heavy. The city clerk and city solicitor are advised by the authorities to remain at the railway station for safety."

British Press Un Ross' Overthrow

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A special meeting of the Dublin Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Farmers' Association has passed a resolution that the importation of Canadian stock into Great Britain would be prejudicial to a majority of those engaged in the industry in Ireland. The Tipperary association has passed a similar resolution opposing the importation of Canadian cattle.

Negotiations are said to be proceeding between Lord Rothschild and the Canadian immigration authorities for the formation of a great Jewish colony in Manitoba and the Northwest.

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Sensational Divorce Case

In Which a Prominent Victoria Couple Are Principals at Frisco on Trial.

Mrs. Salmon Says Her Husband Threatened to Kill Her: Bec Use See Didn't Talk.

"That her husband threatened to kill her and the whole family because she did not talk enough to suit him, is one of the novel charges Mrs. Fredericka Salmon makes against her husband, Henry Louis Salmon, in a petition for a divorce filed in the Superior court yesterday," says the San Francisco Chronicle of Saturday.

"The defendant, who is a prominent and wealthy merchant of Victoria, B. C., is also charged with kidnapping two of the three children whom Mrs. Salmon has clothed and schooled since she came to San Francisco in December, 1903.

"Pauline Salmon, the three-year-old child who is still in the possession of the mother at 643 Hyde street, is to be produced in Judge Hebbard's court this morning at 10 o'clock as the result of Salmon securing a writ of habeas corpus yesterday.

"Mrs. Salmon, who is of a wealthy family and was prominent in Victoria society, has engaged Attorneys John V. Powers and A. L. Hart, of the law firm of Hart & Powers, to represent her in the litigation, and declares she will prosecute the case by every process known to law.

"The plaintiff asks for an absolute divorce \$150 a month alimony and the service of the writ of habeas corpus. While Mrs. Salmon's counsel was before Judge Graham yesterday attempting to secure an order preventing the defendant from leaving the state, the husband was in Judge Hebbard's court securing the writ of habeas corpus which requires that Pauline Salmon be produced in person in court this morning.

"Salmon charges that his wife is not a fit person to have the child in custody.

"The complaint filed yesterday states that the couple were married at Victoria on November 21, 1891, and that the defendant is a wholesale tobacco dealer, being worth approximately \$300,000. The first act of alleged cruelty charged by the wife occurred in October, 1903. On that date, according to the complaint, the husband ordered the dining room and said to his wife, 'Why don't you talk?' The wife replied, 'I have nothing to say.' Thereupon, the complaint sets out, the husband became furious and shouted: 'You fat woman, I'll make you talk, I'll kill myself and then murder the whole family.'

"Mrs. Salmon charges that in 1893 her husband hit a granite kettle with his fist and reduced it to fragments.

"After Mrs. Salmon left her husband in Victoria and came to San Francisco to live the husband visited her at 691 Geary street and agreed that she should have the custody of the children. On Thursday, according to Mrs. Salmon, the father went to the Clement Grammar school, near Leavenworth street, and told the principal he desired to take the children to their mother. Mrs. Salmon declared yesterday that, in her behalf, the children are being held by the father against their will."

Russian Disturbances.

London, Feb. 7.—According to despatches in the morning newspapers of this city, the strikes in Russia have spread to several stations on the trans-Caucasian railway. A military train going to Batumi was derailed through strikers tampering with the line. There was no loss of life.

DROWNED AT BARNET.

Son of David McLaren, the Ottawa Lumberman, Loses His Life.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Owing to the upsetting of a canoe at Barnet, near here, John McLaren, son of David McLaren, of Ottawa, was drowned on Saturday night. Two companions, also thrown into the water, were rescued. The remains will be shipped to Ottawa tomorrow.

CIVIC REORGANIZATION.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—(Special).—At the City Council meeting tonight the special committee appointed to report on the civic official appointments recommended that the position of city clerk and city solicitor be combined, and that no change be made for the present in the position of city engineer. The report was adopted. Of course, the meaning of the report is that all officials engaged in the present reorganization of the departments will be eventually dismissed to make way for others.

Assassin In Finland

(Continued from Page One.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—(150 a. m.)—The news of the assassination of Seisalon Soiminen, procurator-general of Finland, although occurring before noon Monday, was not known generally in St. Petersburg last night, but may be expected to produce an immense sensation when it becomes public, as it will be regarded as the precursor of an era of terrorism, for which the events of January in St. Petersburg and throughout Russia gave the signal. Until the identity of the assassin is known, it will be impossible to establish positively the reason for the attempt, but the present circumstances in Finland render it almost certain that the crime is of a purely political character and of the same nature as the assassination of Count Bobrikoff, the governor-general of Finland, in June last year. The Russianification of Finland has been meeting with great opposition and creating much bitterness, equally with the formation of the party of active resistance, recruited from the bolder spirits of the original party of passive resistance, to which the perpetrator of this latest crime probably belongs.

At the conference of the revolutionary parties of Russia, comprising representatives of the Finnish active resistance party, the Polish national league, the Russian emancipationists and other revolutionary organizations, in Berlin last November, a programme for general concerted action was drawn up and the assassin of Soiminen undoubtedly was in touch with the dissatisfied element throughout Russia. As a matter of fact never before in the history of the empire have events of an anti-governmental nature been closer in connection, as has been shown by the universal spread of the strike movement and the assassination of Soiminen, though principally inspired by the grievances of the Finnish nationalists, undoubtedly also was spurred on by the use of troops against the strikers of St. Petersburg and elsewhere.

Little is known here regarding the murdered official, but as the procurator-general, he was the adviser of the Finnish Senate which is the executive of the anti-Russian parties on account of its alleged subservience to the process of Russianification, and Soiminen undoubtedly was selected as the representative and responsible victim.

The Russian government has no validity without the assent of the Senate, and that body, when it was ratified by the

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WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Teams for Sprinkling

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 13th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m., for three pairs of horses of sufficient strength to draw the two horse street sprinkler or sprinklers; also one horse of sufficient strength to draw the one horse sprinkler, when and where required. The parties tendering must state their rate per hour for day and also for night work for each pair of horses; they will be required to furnish harness, harness and driver for each team; provide feed for horses and keep them shod. The Corporation will furnish sprinklers, water and whiffletree. The work must be done to the entire satisfaction of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria or their agent, whom they may appoint for that purpose.

The parties will be required to enter into an agreement with the Corporation and to furnish satisfactory bonds to the amount of \$500 for the due performance of the work.

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manifesto of the Emperor on February 15, 1905, and by subsequent edicts applying to Finland, took the position of legal grounds that it was bound to assent to whatever was promulgated by the Emperor, entering at the same time protests against the measures. This was felt by Finnish nationalists to be a subterfuge, and the consequent reorganization of the Senate, making it even more pro-Russian, increased its unpopularity. The present Finnish Diet, on the other hand, which was summoned by Emperor Nicholas after the death of Governor-General Bobrikoff and upon his advice, stood firmly in opposition to the position of the Senate. Its first step was to adopt, by the unanimous voice of all the four estates, a petition asking the Emperor to restore the liberties and constitution of Finland.

Where the next terrorism will be attempted it is impossible to predict; but it may be anticipated in any one of the several quarters of the vast Russian empire. Thinking men of all parties have been expecting this ever since the eventful Sunday of January 22, terrorism being the obvious measure for the revengeful to adopt.

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THE DOMINION ESTIMATES.

The main estimates for the coming year have been submitted to Parliament, and we have a summary of what they contain in the newspapers coming to hand from the East. They reach the large sum of \$68,664,397.70, \$10,000,000 of which are chargeable to capital account, and the rest to the consolidated fund. The main estimates of the coming year, therefore, exceed the main estimates of last session by nearly six millions of dollars. However, last session owing no doubt to the imminence of general elections, there were huge supplementary estimates which brought the total up to about \$75,000,000. Though we have no intimation of what is to be included in the supplementary estimates still to be brought down, it may be assumed they will not anything like reach the figure of last year. It is satisfactory to note that provision is being made for the reduction of the public debt this year by the sum of nearly five millions of dollars. We have been enjoying a season of rare prosperity and a flowing revenue. It is wisdom to reduce the public debt out of the profits we are making in times like this. We should pay back in days of prosperity the money we borrowed when the sun did not shine so brightly. The vote this year for interest charges amounts to nearly \$12,000,000, and in view of our present good times is too large a sum to be permitted to continue from year to year. However bright the financial sky is at present, there are not lacking signs in the United States of a return of a season of depression, and while Canada is not likely to be as seriously affected by it as her neighbors, she cannot escape the inevitable. Through the building of railways, which will be active for several years to come, money will be freely in circulation, for which reason hard times, when they do come on this continent, will not be so seriously felt here.

THE DIVINING ROD.

The columns of the London Times have been taken up a good deal of late with a discussion by various correspondents, scientific and otherwise, on the virtues of the divining rod in finding water. From what appears it is by no means certain that the last word has been said on the subject. It is unnecessary to point out that, as the Times editorially expresses it, "the divining rod is one of the oldest instruments of human superstition and illusion." It has close affinities with many of the older inventions of the days of mythology. Of later years it has become of alleged practical utility in finding secret springs of water, and even minerals and treasures, still more or less an instrument of "human superstitions and illusions," but nevertheless believed in by many sensible persons to have some mysterious power in aiding certain persons in this way. Many efforts have been made to interpret in exact scientific language the psychological, electrical or other power, which the little willow or hazel twig used exerts, or is alleged to exert. Without endeavoring to discuss the merits of the question at all, the seeming indisputable evidence of success of "dowsers" in finding water through its instrumentality has even made scientific men cautious in wholly rejecting such evidence from serious consideration. The Times in discussing it, says: "One correspondent, writing from British Columbia, affirms that he has seen water and minerals found over and over again by means of the rod, and, having the courage of his opinions, he declares that it should be a willow rod, because 'willow has a natural tendency towards water.' By parity of reasoning, we may conjecture that a mainpring is equally effective, because it has a natural affinity for any other spring, even of water."

One of the correspondents of the Times, Sir William Preece, while not accepting the divining rod as in any way exercising or conveying mysterious influences, nevertheless thinks it possible that, in the hands of nervously very sensitive persons, it may become a medium to convey the sensations arising out of vibrations from running water. The turning down of the rod, which is supposed to accompany the location of water in this way, is the result, in his opinion, of unconscious muscular action, or reaction, supposed to account for the success of the "mind reader." Sir William Preece, we believe, is the first person who has volunteered such a theory, and if there be any merit in the divining rod at all, the explanation, it is very certain, is rendered intelligible by some physical cause of that or a similar nature. He says: "I have come to the conclusion that it is mechanical vibration, set up by the friction of moving water, acting upon the sensitive ventral diaphragm of certain exceptionally delicately framed persons. That moving water restrained by gravel, hose, pipes, sluices, walls, etc., sets up vibrations is patent to any one who will stand on the pier of a bridge, or place his finger on a hose or tongue on a pipe through which water is flowing." And again: "The idea was at once conveyed to my mind that there was a cause of water-finding. The vibration conveyed through the frame to the ventral diaphragm leads to a malaise. This is said to excite in the dowsers' involuntary muscular action unconsciously applied to and indicated in the dipping or raising of the dowsing stick. Sea sickness is probably an exaggerated effect of the same phenomena, and those who patronize the switchback owe their excitement probably to the same cause. Earthquakes produce the same effect."

The up-country papers have been commenting very freely upon the action of the Medical Council of British Columbia in striking the name of Dr. Verecbrugh, of Kamloops, from the rolls of active medical practitioners in this Province. According to the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison, there were not sufficient grounds upon which to base so drastic an action. The doctor with the unpronounceable name at Kamloops is alleged to have made charges against Dr. Proctor, one of the examiners who set the papers in the medical examination which the former had to take, that the latter made them purposely hard in order to pluck him as a possible rival in the same city. It was, if true, a most unprofessional thing to say about a brother practitioner, and for which, lacking substantiation, he was entitled to apologize to Dr. Proctor. That, however, such an offence against the ethics of the profession should be penalized by loss of his right to practice medicine is carrying the rights of the association dangerously near an absolutism, not, we think, contemplated in the Act to which the association owes its powers. If Dr. Proctor feels himself sufficiently injured by the statements of Dr. Verecbrugh, he has an action at law; but it is straining the powers of the association to take upon itself the right to make the ethical conduct of members subject to the penalty of professional extinction.

It is learned that Col. Younghusband in the treaty made with Tibet disobeyed the orders of the Imperial Government. He stipulated for the establishment of a British resident at Lhasa, whereas his instructions were opposed to the interference of Great Britain or any of the other powers in the internal affairs of the Tibetans. Great Britain also directed that as the Chumbi valley was to be held as security for the payment of an indemnity, the amount of the indemnity must not be greater than could be paid in three years. Nevertheless, Col. Younghusband fixed the amount at \$500,000, payable in 75 annual instalments, involving the occupation of the Chumbi valley for 75 years. Mr. Brodick, Secretary for India, has taken occasion to condemn the parts of the treaty made in defiance of instructions. Col. Younghusband was strongly defended by the Government of India for using his discretion under difficult circumstances; but the Imperial Government would have none of it. It is in the British service a greater sin to disobey orders than to make mistakes. It may turn out, as it likely will, that Col. Younghusband and the Government of India had good grounds, by reason of "local" knowledge, for taking the position they did.

The Montreal Daily Star says that "a British Columbia member is asking if the Dominion Government is going to use its influence with the Imperial Government to secure the maintenance of the naval station at Esquimalt. The Dominion Government will be well advised if it puts its 'influence' in its pocket in this matter. The Imperial Government should be allowed to settle these naval station questions with an eye single to the advantage of the Imperial fleet and without a thought of how they may affect the population of some one constituency." The Star forgets, if it ever knew, that it is one of the terms of union between British Columbia and Canada that the government of the latter is to use its influence to "secure the continued maintenance of the naval station at Esquimalt." Would the editor wish to see the Dominion Government become guilty of a breach of a solemn compact?

The frequent failure of electrocution is becoming a matter of comment. Where it is practiced as a mode of capital punishment it is found that different convicts require a different number of volts to produce death. In some cases they receive as high as 1900 volts without fatal effect. The shock has to be repeated often several times. It has been suggested by medical experts that every victim of electrocution could be recovered by proper steps being taken. In fact, the rather startling suggestion is made that death in many cases is due rather to the post mortem examination which is at once made, and not to the electric shock. In such circumstances it does not appear that electrocution is much of an improvement on hanging.

We do not know that it is a killing matter, but we observe that the Toronto Mail and Empire, the Toronto World and the Toronto Globe, in discussing the formation of new provinces there, all refer to the Northwest Territories as the "west." We have frequently called attention to this practice. In Eastern Canada, which affects British Columbia in this way that by its exclusion from the West in Canada and its existence and its importance a factor of the West, of which it is by far the greatest part, are ignored. Even if there were no particular prejudice to us in the habit it tends to perpetuate a grave geographical inaccuracy and for that reason should cease.

The suggestion made by the Colonist some time ago for the union of the three Maritime Provinces is now being seriously discussed down by the sea. A section of the politicians there is quite favorable to the idea. It commends itself to the man who takes a business view of the situation; but is likely to be opposed by what is known as the professional politician. No doubt, if the advantages of union were generally discussed that the majority of the people would become favorable to it. It has long been felt that, considering the size of the population, Canada is much over-governed.

We glean the following from an Eastern exchange, which is of interest as showing that Canada does not lack in the ability to undertake big things: "There is now under construction across the St. Lawrence at Quebec a cantilever bridge which, when completed, will contain the longest span of any bridge yet erected. The structure consists of two approach spans of 210 feet each, two shore arms, each 500 feet in length, and a great central span 1,800 feet in length. The total length of the bridge is 4,220 feet, and it has the distinction of having the longest span in the world by 90 feet, the two cantilevers of the fourth bridge being each 1,710 feet in length. The total width of the floor is 80 feet."

EXTRACTING GOLD FROM SEA WATER. Montreal Gazette. A company has been formed in London for the purpose of extracting gold from sea water, and the shares, the par value of which is £1, are now selling at £70. The proceeds for extracting gold from the sea is a patented one, but that employed for extracting it from the public is not.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RE URSUS KERMODEI.

Sir—I have refrained from taking part in the recent spirited correspondence in regard to the new species of bear which several parties are claiming the honor of being the discoverers. In the hope that Mr. T. A. Pope, J. L. S., would come forward and claim the honor which is no doubt due to him from the scientific world in regard thereto. Mr. Pope's modesty no doubt deters him from seeking notoriety in the matter.

About five or six years ago, while on a survey party in northern British Columbia, Mr. Pope killed a bear which he actually states to be the one referred to in the letter of Mr. C. H. French in Saturday's Colonist.

Mr. Pope has in his possession Professor Hornaday's letter, in which he expressed the opinion that it is merely a freak, and belongs to the species known as "Ursus Garrothi." Messrs. Pinder and Phillips, who were with Mr. Pope on this survey, can vouch for these facts. Under the circumstances I feel it is only fair the name should be changed to "Ursus Kermodei," and I have no doubt Mr. Kermode will recognize the claim.

SMITHSONIAN.

VANCOUVER BRANCH OF PROVINCIAL MINING ASSOCIATION.

Sir—The publication of the reflections on the Vancouver branch of the Provincial Mining Association that appeared in last week's issue of the Times was, to my judgment, both unfortunate and harmful, and had the Times telephoned me for exact information, I, in my capacity as Secretary of the Provincial Mining Association, would have been glad to have stated the position fairly, if it were deemed desirable to publish anything at all on the subject at this juncture.

It is true that Vancouver branch is in arrears for its proportion of dues for 1904, but so are other branches. Vancouver branch, therefore, should not have been singled out for the reflections cast upon it, especially as its president wrote me on the 30th ultimo as follows: "If you will inform us what dues are payable to the general treasurer from the Vancouver branch, as soon as we know this, you may rely upon our making the payment."

As to the dues for the current year, these have not yet been received from any branch, that all branches in common have failed to observe the rule which calls for payment of the year's dues on January 1. Regarding the holding of a convention this year—if it be deemed inadvisable to summon delegates from the various parts of the province having branches—it will not be for any such reason as that suggested, but for good and sufficient cause, apart altogether from the entertainment of delegates. Payment of the dues, which will doubtless be forthcoming, Vancouver will, I think, be entitled to the convention, if one be held. The executive committee, therefore, should not have alluded to its merits. Meanwhile it behooves all well-wishers of the association to avoid stirring up ill feeling between branches. Let us promote harmony rather than discord, for we need all our strength to compel success to result from our efforts.

E. JACOBS, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., February 6, 1905.

LOCAL COST OF EDUCATION.

Sir—In your editorial of Sunday you call attention to the fact that "the cost of education in Victoria is growing larger all the time." You also add, "It is stated that the yearly increase of pupils is about 100, not sufficient, some think, to justify the rate of increase in expenditure." The enrollment for the last year was 1,800, as shown by Mr. Eaton in his report to the Superintendent of Education, dated 20th September, 1904, was 3,194, 3,172, 3,129, showing a steady decrease year by year in the number of pupils enrolled. And yet in spite of this the cost of education increases by leaps and bounds with demands for still more school accommodation. The Board of School Trustees say the voters endorse their policy by electing four members. The voting 88 at the election endorsed their irresponsible "name" or for everything for nothing. Now let us take as an example a family of six that I know. Father, over 60, two sons and two daughters, all attending school. They represent no property and only two pay taxes. Now put that voting power against a large property owner, who has voted 3 to 1. He the people returned represent the city of Victoria? Certainly not; otherwise this financial farce could not be sustained.

Then, again, we have another element that stands to maintain this educational fiasco. We have numbers of married people who regard their parental and home duties as altogether secondary to self-education. We see families who consider they have discharged the whole of their parental responsibilities when they have fed, clothed and packed their children off to school; who care nothing where their children are or what they do, provided they do not bother or prevent their going to the play; who will give their children firearms or anything they want provided they will keep out of sight and not be a nuisance. These people will support any trustees who will maintain public institutions that mean so much to them at other people's expense. Will this tend to make them good citizens? The result of such voting may be gratifying to the elected trustees, but it does not represent the intelligent opinion of Victoria's solid citizens. As a means of national safety some device of universal education must be kept in view, even in the midst of lengthy droughts, within reasonable bounds.

THOS. C. SORBY.

AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL.

London Standard. Dalgety is half way between Tumut and Bombala. It is therefore a compromise, preventing the threatened deadlock between the two cities. It is about roughly, midway between Sydney and Melbourne, and, therefore, pleases the powerful interests of the two wealthiest states, New South Wales and Victoria. The prospective capital of the commonwealth is hardly enough even to be called a township, having a population of only a couple of hundred souls. It is right in "the back blocks," quite off the track of interstate traffic, and consists of a few weather-boarded, tin-roofed shacks. It is not large enough to exact a postal delivery from the government. The "town" lies in the southeast angle of New South Wales, near the Victorian border, on the upper reaches of the Snowy river, a tributary of the Murrumbidgee. The Snowy river flows down the spurs of Mount Kosciusko, and, fed by its snows, the volume of water that flows to Dalgety, beneath bordering willows, is steadier than that of most Australian rivers. The fertile valley of the district—known as Monaro—is thus assured. The Monaro plains are more than two thousand feet above the sea level, and so Dalgety always enjoys cool nights, even in the midst of lengthy droughts. Kosciusko, the highest point in the whole

continent, is only forty miles distant, and the observatory established there has frequently been showed up, even in the summer months. The nearest railway station, Cooma, thirty miles off, is the terminus of a branch line from Goulburn. At Goulburn Junction the line joins the main route which links up the four eastern capitals—Brisbane (Queensland), Sydney (New South Wales), Melbourne (Victoria), and Adelaide (South Australia).

In Eden, the largest town on the rugged coast south of Sydney, Dalgety possesses an outlet for sea-borne trade that is even now largely utilized. Coasting steamers plying from Sydney and Melbourne make Eden a port of call, and the harbor there is so good that Eden was itself a candidate for the coveted honor of becoming the capital.

LE ROI NO. 2.

Colonial Gold Fields Gazette.

Lord Ernest Hamilton's speech at the Le Roi No. 2 meeting on Tuesday reinforces the favorable opinion we expressed last week regarding the position and prospects of the company. The ore reserves in sight are not of sufficient magnitude to make the shares an ideal mining investment, but, as Lord Ernest Hamilton pointed out, the ore is situated in such a position that the present rate of profit till the end of the present financial year, while past experience has shown that fresh ore ledges are likely to be discovered in the meantime. The company's acquisition of the Vernon-Thompson group of mines was described by the chairman as a prudential measure. As we have already shown, the shares at their present price yield a fair rate of interest, and the prospects are all in favor of the company attaining a sound position.

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French Flannel Dressing Gowns

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Deep flounce with four pleated frills; value \$1.75. Today \$1.25

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75c. Creams for50c

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J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.
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Victoria	9:00	P. M. Victoria	3:00
Shawinigan Lake	10:20	Shawinigan Lake	4:20
Duncan	11:30	Duncan	5:30
Ladysmith	11:57	Ladysmith	5:52
Nanaimo	12:40	Nanaimo	6:42
	8:20	Ar. Wellington	6:55
	12:53	Lv. 8:30	P. M.

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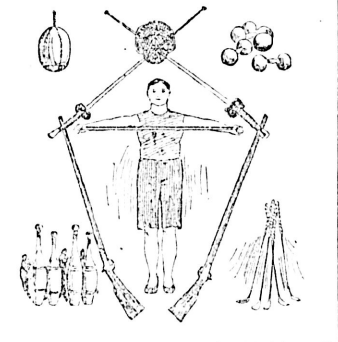
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LOCAL NEWS.

HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Alleges That Woman Stole \$190 of His Money—The Wail of the Vagrants.

When Mr. McGregor told Lucy Pearson to "leave his house when you get your trunk packed," he did not intend in the invitation the sum of \$190 which was in his possession; all she was to take was "what was coming to her, that's all."

Lucy Pearson, who is a pronounced brunette—no not colored, appeared before the magistrate yesterday charged with stealing the \$190; she was remanded until today to get witnesses.

As the story is told she was requested to leave the roof tree of the McGregor.

She could leave the house when she got her trunk packed. And he didn't care if she never came back.

She could take her clothes and go. She did, but she came back. He was sleeping, evidently a sound sleep. In his clothes was money, \$190 of it. When he awakened, there was no money hanging to the clothes. Moreover the doors and windows were open—and he asks now for justice, as much of it as is due, because the money was removed while he slept.

There were seven little vagrants who were in a fix, one went on a sailing schooner, then there were six. Six little vagrants seeking excuses to contrive, one found a situation, then there were five. Five little vagrants—just five and no more; one didn't appear in court, then there were four. Four little vagrants stood before the bench; all were remanded so they could sneak.

If the four who were not remanded do not leave the precincts of the city and the jurisdiction of the magistrate by the time he sits upon the bench again this morning, warrants will issue for their arrest and they will be held before him to show cause why he should not commit them to jail as persons who have no visible means of support.

Meeting of Macabees.—Baxter Hives No. 8, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold regular services this evening at 8 o'clock at Sample's hall, Victoria West.

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STILL PROCEEDING.
But the End of the Chinese Murder Trial Is Now In Sight.

The trial of Wong Gow and Wong On, charged with murder, was continued in the special assize court last yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin, with new developments of a specially interesting character. Several witnesses are being called to give rebuttal evidence. The defence will attempt to establish an alibi. It is probable that the trial will reach its concluding stages tomorrow evening.

In the County court yesterday, His Honor Judge Harrison presiding, two cases were disposed of—Brakes vs. Brakes, a case involving a suit between two brothers for the recovery of money loaned. It was alleged for the defence that the defendant was a minor and therefore that the plaintiff loaned the money on his own responsibility. The court upheld this view and gave judgment for defendant, without costs. P. Elliott for plaintiff, George Murphy for defendant. In the case of Biffner vs. E. Williams, a suit for moneys due on mortgage, judgment was given for plaintiff, Higgins for plaintiff. Walls for defendant. The court sits at 11 o'clock this morning.

The following cases are set for trial in the Supreme court, which sits this morning: Cartwright vs. the King, for plaintiff, Brydon-Jack; for defendant, W. J. Taylor. Siddall vs. Richards; for plaintiff, R. T. Elliott; for defendant, W. J. Taylor. Bradley et al. vs. Helmecken et al. for plaintiffs, D. M. Rogers; for defendants, H. D. Helmecken, K. C. and A. Williams.

Hall vs. Hall (divorce); for plaintiff, W. S. Dumbleton.

The first 1905 quarterly number of the Corticelli Home Needle Work Magazine is just to hand. The design on the cover is a lovely and practical one, with an artistic standpoint and is in keeping with a number of colored plate pattern drawings throughout the magazine. It contains patterns and new ideas for every kind of work from street costumes, houses, soft cushions, etc. The daintiest of dollies. This number of the magazine is worthy of the attention of every woman who appreciates both artistic and helpful ideas both for herself and home, and the Corticelli Silk Company deserve credit for the quality of the production.

RAILWAY SOCIAL.
A railway social will be given by the Ministering Circle on Wednesday evening, February 8, in the King's Daughters' room, 70 Fort street, upstairs.

Railway tickets, covering refreshments, for sale on arrival at the rooms, 25 cents.

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A good head of hair is as much a "crown of glory" for man as it is for woman, notwithstanding all the poetry on the subject applied to the female sex exclusively. In the season when flies have the head-headed man can sympathize with the Egyptians who were so sorely plagued on account of the children of Israel. Why not try Nether's Headlice? Others have been benefited and are loud in their praise. It cleanses the scalp, kills the germ at the root of the hair and by keeping the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome, the hair is bound to grow as nature intended, regardless of the temperature. Try it and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send for a sample to The Herpelid Co., Detroit, Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., 22 Government street, Special Agents.

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Ladies' Vic Hygienic Shoe, sizes 5-7, \$1.50. Today 3.50
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Boys' Lace Boot, sizes 10-5, Today 1.10
These Prices Will Save You Dollars
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GOVERNMENT STREET

Friendly Help.—The regular monthly meeting of the charitable association will be held in the rooms at the Market building this morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Something on the Taps.—All members of No. 2 company are requested to be at the Drill hall tonight, as there is a matter of great importance to be decided.

"Messiah" Rehearsal.—The second rehearsal for the "Messiah" will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Metropolitan church, when it is hoped that all taking part will be present.

Poultry Club Meeting.—The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will meet tonight, at the clock at 132 Government street, for the election of officers and other important business.

Social Dance.—The regular monthly social dance of the Daughters of St. George was held in Sir William Wallace hall last night. There was a large attendance and everyone present had a jolly time. The music was supplied by Mrs. Davis.

An Unintentional Omission.—In giving the cast for the forthcoming production of "W. Pinner's Jolly Game," "The Schoolmistress," at Work Point barracks and at A. O. U. hall in Sunday's Colonist, the omission of a line cruelly obliterated the principal character, the Hon. Mrs. Hood being cast as "Peggy Hasbidge."

New Railways.—The King's Daughters announce a railway social for tomorrow evening at their rooms, 75 Fort street, upstairs. An interesting and delightful journey is assured all who purchase tickets. The train will call at six stations en route and at the end of the journey refreshments will be served to the passengers.

Christian Endeavor.—The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will hold its regular business meeting on Thursday evening next after prayer meeting. The regular monthly session will be held at the home of Mr. Robertson, Esquimalt street, on Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors.

May Italic "Friseo"—Commenting on the C. P. R.-E. & N. railway deal, the Nelson Tribune says: "Esquimalt, one of the finest harbors of the Pacific coast, is on the road and there is much available land for the construction of terminal facilities for both shipping and railways. Victoria may yet be what its old-timers say it must be, that is, the chief city north of San Francisco."

Ministerial Association Meeting.—A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday, when routine business was transacted. The question as to the advisability of having a "Tuberculosis Sunday" was brought up and it was decided to ask the various churches to set aside a day in the year to be known as "Tuberculosis Sunday," when collections will be taken.

Formal Dedication.—The formal dedication of improvements which have been made in St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, took place last Sunday morning. The service was performed by Bishop Perrin, who was assisted by the incumbent, Rev. R. Connell. The interior of the church has been lined and wainscoted with cedar, and the large east window is now colored, the pattern and subject "The Good Shepherd," being worthy of special praise. Other improvements are new furnishings for the holy table, new communion rail, lectern and pulpit.

An Awkward Fix.—Assistant United States Attorney Edward Cushman was placed in an awkward predicament while traveling from Seattle to Port Townsend on the steamer Bellingham, for when he started to dress he found that he was minus a most necessary portion of his attire, to wit, his trousers. Mr. Cushman secured a starter on the night, leaving Seattle at midnight. When he retired he pulled the door shut and thought he had locked it. The lawyer was about to proceed on shore in the borrowed pair, when his own nether garments were found in a corner of the deck. The pockets had been rifled and everything taken, including some important papers.

The Hotel Contract.—A Colonist reporter yesterday interviewed Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, C. P. R. hotel architect for the western division, and asked if any information was at hand as yet respecting the awarding of the contract for the new superstructure, Mr. Rattenbury had nothing new to impart, the delay in making a definite announcement not being due to the illness of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who during the past few days had been forwarded some further information asked for on certain points. In the interim the work of putting in the foundations is proceeding apace, the splendid weather prevailing contributing materially to the advancement of the work in hand.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.—Next Thursday evening will be Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A. this week because that night is the only one on which Mr. D. W. Higgins could present to read one of his lectures, and on Mr. D. W. Higgins also read from Eugene Field and Mr. Hugh Kennedy will sing a number of songs with plenty of variety. It is not often that two men of the reputation and ability of Mr. Higgins and Mr. Kennedy give a lecture and sing in the same place. As there is no charge for admission except the small fee of ten cents to cover the expense of light and heat, this is an opportunity not to be missed. At the conclusion of the entertainment the Y. M. C. A. members will have a picnic of animals and of Eastern scenery. These are quite new here, Mr. Sidney Talbot will play the opening selections.

The Salmon Fisheries.—Richard Hall, M. P., returned from Ottawa on Sunday. He went East to represent the case of the salmon canners of Vancouver Island. He interviewed Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, and presented to him the views of the Vancouver Island salmon canners. He says that while the minister was impressed with the views of the local men, he thought it was an opportune time to come to an agreement with the canners of Puget Sound in regard to a closed season. If the Washington canners do not carry out their share of the agreement, however, the Canadian government will at once discontinue the restrictions. The minister stated that a commission would be appointed to enquire into the whole question in relation to the salmon fisheries in British Columbia. During this year the government proposed to have a close season of about 30 hours each week.

To Discuss Fall Fair.—As was stated by the Colonist a few days ago would be the case, a public meeting is to be held under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association, for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding an exhibition of this fall in place of the fact that the Dominion exhibition will take place at New Westminster. The date has been fixed for next Tuesday evening, and the place of meeting the council chamber at the Vancouver Island salmon canners. The B. C. Agricultural Association management appear to favor immediately the Victoria exhibition for 1905. A member of the executive stated yesterday that he believed an unwritten agreement had been reached between Victoria and New Westminster, when both were striving for the big federal grant, to the effect that the city which was successful would be accorded the support of the other body. But that the proposed revenue stream was opposed to this can be no doubt, and it is important that the meeting should be well attended.

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THE OPPOSITION LEADER.
Discusses the Prospects for the Approaching Session.

Appropos of the approaching opening of the session, on Thursday next, the Rossland Miner prints the following:

The provincial legislature convenes on the 9th of February, and it is the intention of J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, to reach the capital a few days before the opening in order to inform himself as to pending legislation and the political situation. One matter which he will be called on to look after will be the memorial from the City Council asking for legislation giving the city the right to tax railway lands within the confines of the municipality, a privilege which is held by the coast cities. It is difficult to understand why the statute was passed barring cities incorporated after February, 1885, from the right of taxation of lands in cities owned by railways. When a place is taken at the tortuous course of the railways through Rossland it is easy to see that quite a revenue could be derived from this source. At present if any tax is collected it is paid into the province. The attention of the member should also be given to the question of school taxes. The question has been considered by previous legislatures. At present, under the statute, the municipality can only levy a tax of two mills for school purposes, with a result that each year the city is obliged to contribute from the general fund about \$2,000 for the maintenance of the public schools. This is a misappropriation of the city funds, and legislation should be passed to directly levy at least five mills for school purposes, which would legitimately provide the sum requisite for school purposes. Rossland is not the only city in which this incongruous state of affairs exists. The annual depreciation in the value of the land in this city is larger than in other cities, to a more or less extent, a similar condition of affairs exists. Such an alteration in the law as the one suggested would not necessarily mean an increase in the taxes, as the expense of the schools would not be increased thereby, but it would supply a legitimate means for raising the funds necessary for the maintenance of the public schools.

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SPORTING NEWS

Many Victorians went to Colwood Sunday and spent a delightful day on the ice. The first party went out on the morning train and finding the ice good, the hockey enthusiasts at once proceeded to choose teams. The opposing sides were: W. West (captain), centre; J. Geller, F. Cullin, J. West, W. Cullin, C. Geller, centre; C. Abbott (captain), McLaughlin, P. White, T. M. Foote. At half time the score was 5-1 in favor of West's side. The second half Abbott's men triumphed by scoring two goals. Several parties from the city drove out and established themselves at the south end of the lake. The hockey enthusiasts called an "interval" and proceeded to Demer's hotel, where a substantial luncheon was thoroughly enjoyed. Another game was played in the afternoon. West and Abbott again choosing sides. After a very hard struggle, victory again rested with the latter, the score being 7 to 4. The rivalry was keen, as a number of the skaters formerly belonged to crack clubs in the East, and every goal was eagerly watched by a number of spectators. The ice became a little soft, but during the afternoon the weather was colder, and better skating could not be expected. The game was a regular ice hockey match at Colwood. There are numerous Eastern men here and also some from other points, who are also coming to the rink. The game was a regular ice hockey match at Colwood. There are numerous Eastern men here and also some from other points, who are also coming to the rink. The game was a regular ice hockey match at Colwood. There are numerous Eastern men here and also some from other points, who are also coming to the rink.

BASKETBALL.
The Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Fernwood business men 17 points to 6 in the annex hall last night. At half time the score was 9-2 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. team. The second half, thanks to the training received in Instructor Waddington's class, the Y. M. C. A. men outplayed the Fernwood team. The game was a regular basketball match at Colwood. There are numerous Eastern men here and also some from other points, who are also coming to the rink. The game was a regular basketball match at Colwood. There are numerous Eastern men here and also some from other points, who are also coming to the rink.

THE KING.
Tomorrow's Contest.
The 15-round contest between Kid O'Brien of California and Bert Clark of Denver, which will take place at the Edison theatre tomorrow night, is expected to be very fast. Both are in splendid trim, and there will be no difficulty about the weight, which will be 128 pounds. The main event will be preceded by two 4-round preliminaries.

BILLIARDS.
Another Tournament.
Another billiard tournament will be held at the Dillard in the near future. The players will be divided into four classes. Those in "A" will be scratch, "B" rec. 50, "C" rec. 60, and "D" rec. 90. The winners of the several classes will then play the handicaps remaining. This tournament will begin as soon as a sufficient number of entries have been received. Gentlemen wishing to enter should place their names upon the list. The entrance will be \$1 and the fee for games 50 cents.

HUGGY FOOTBALL.
Vancouver Will Not Come.
The Vancouver intermediates will not come over for their match with the Victoria intermediates Saturday. Capt. L. Foot has received the following notice from A. E. Duchesnay, secretary of the Vancouver intermediates: "Sorry to say that we are unable to call Saturday's game off, utterly impossible to get team together. Am writing you, explaining, tomorrow."

HANDBALL.
More Entries.
Two more J. B. A. A. handball players have entered as competitors for the honor of meeting the Seattle experts. The friendly rivalry between the boys who wish to go is very keen, and the games are expected to be keenly contested.

CURLING.
The Nelson Bunch.
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A MUSICAL TREAT.
Organ Recital at St. Andrew's Proves To Be Great Success.
The organ recital given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening by the organist, Jesse A. Longfield, was a great success. The audience, which was one of the largest that has been seen at these recitals, conspicuous amongst them being the members of the long suffering jury in the Chinese murder case, the first number on the programme was the grand Sonata in D minor by Gounod, which was rendered in a masterly manner. This was followed by a soprano solo, "Jerusalem," in which Miss Bishop excelled herself, her fine voice telling with great effect. Miss Nora McCoy in a violin solo, "Reverie" (Chopin), showed very careful training and gives good promise of making an excellent violinist, the shading and phrasing being particularly won with Mr. Hugh Kennedy gave two solos, "Nature's Adoration" (Bethoven) and "The Palmis." In the latter his fine baritone voice being heard to great advantage. It is a pity that Mr. Kennedy is not heard more often on the platform, as he is a singer of great merit. The descriptive organ solo, "Calm and Storm" was made very effective. Miss McKenny, although suffering from nervousness, gave a good rendering of the contralto solo, "Sinks the Sun in Solenn Splendor" (Ambrosio). Part two of the programme was opened by two pretty organ solos, "Meditation" and "Pastorale in B Minor."

THE PLAY HOUSES.
"Ted E. Box, Comedian," is the modest introduction of the eccentric little gentleman who heads this week's bill at the Grand by royal right of superior talent. The Londoner, who has been making supplementary the name might with justification have been extended to read: "Invincible Comedian—Legitimate Successor of the late Dan Leno—The Prince of Vaudeville and Whistlers!"
Ted E. Box is great. He is an English music hall star, who may or may not have underminded Dan Leno, the one and only Victorian who agreed that he is good enough to have been the original. His facial pantomime is marvelous, and his whole body assists in the effect of his comic songs, greatest of which is the policeman's, "And I Was There Awaiting All the Time." It isn't describable—but it's the best class thing in low comedy of the pure type the Grand or any other local vaudeville house has yet presented. The poster song, "My Statue," is also excellent, and the whistling marvelous—although it should be gauged down to the size of the house.
Tegge and Daniels are on deck again with a new line of their execratable German dialect dialogue, the lady of the sketch suffering with a gruesome cold, but being rescued by the infectious smile, and the fascinating tooth that has gone before. The Three Lyres have a very good musical turn and comedy of words and action. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts warbles of "What is Home With out Love," which presents the impossible sentimental husband in the impossible situation—plan mansion, surrounded by impossible people doing impossible things. A beautiful creation is the illustrated sketch—this week are of the courtly period of Louis XIV., exquisitely bits of art and grace, and far and away the best yet shown. Taken as a whole, the show this week is of higher standard than that has

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.
NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, Feb. 6.—The speculative appetite today for the stock market was highly seasoned rumors with which it was braced last week. Somewhat languid attention was paid in consequence to railway stocks, which were concerned in most of last week's rumors. There was a diversion of interest to the list of specialties, and in the afternoon there were considerable movements. The only decline was insignificant outside of some of the stocks which had been unduly stimulated last week. A number of the minor specialties were in this category and showed the effect of the failure of confirmation of some of the extravagant combination stories which circulated last week. Today's substitute for the customary deal story was a revival of old reports of a combination under control of the New York Traction companies. A report of twelve points to a new high record by Interborough Rapid Transit on the curb gave color to the rumors. Although one movement was offset on light transactions in the stock. The Metropolitan properties, and Manhattan made a ready response, however, on the stock exchange, to the active pressure to sell. The money market was unaffected by the bank statement, and some expression was found for hope that the report movement of gold had spent its force. The market was generally favorable showing. The heavy tone in the railway department was offset by the closing was easy. Bonds were firm; total sales par value, \$5,225,000. United States four advanced 1-4 per cent. on call.

CLOSING PRICES.
New York, Feb. 6.—Annual Copper 73 1/2; Annual Silver 15 1/2; Annual Gold 100; Annual Tin 100; Annual Lead 100; Annual Zinc 100; Annual Iron 100; Annual Steel 100; Annual Coal 100; Annual Oil 100; Annual Wheat 100; Annual Corn 100; Annual Soybean 100; Annual Cotton 100; Annual Rubber 100; Annual Hides 100; Annual Wool 100; Annual Lard 100; Annual Tallow 100; Annual Flour 100; Annual Sugar 100; Annual Coffee 100; Annual Tea 100; Annual Spices 100; Annual Fruits 100; Annual Vegetables 100; Annual Grains 100; Annual Legumes 100; Annual Nuts 100; Annual Seeds 100; Annual Fibers 100; Annual Textiles 100; Annual Metals 100; Annual Minerals 100; Annual Chemicals 100; Annual Pharmaceuticals 100; Annual Cosmetics 100; Annual Perfumes 100; Annual Soaps 100; Annual Detergents 100; Annual Hygiene 100; Annual Health 100; Annual Beauty 100; Annual Fashion 100; Annual Entertainment 100; Annual Recreation 100; Annual Education 100; Annual Religion 100; Annual Politics 100; Annual Law 100; Annual Medicine 100; 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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED.

DUCK—At the family residence, No. 47 Herald street, on the 5th instant, Simon Duck, aged 75 years, and a native of St. Catharines, Ont.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., from above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

KELLY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 5th instant, Hendrick W. beloved wife of William J. Kelly, a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 52 Kingston street, today (Feb. 7) at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

CLARK—At the family residence, 92 Augusta street, on the 4th instant, Walter E. Clark, a native of Inverness, Scotland, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence at above today (Feb. 7) at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

SAYWARD—At San Francisco, Cal., on February 1, 1905, William Sayward, a native of Thomastown, Maine, aged 87 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. J. A. Sayward, corner of Moss and Belcher streets, on Thursday afternoon, February 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable Mr. Justice, on the 24th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the official administrator of the estate of the above named deceased.

All creditors of the estate are required to send particulars of their claims to me duly verified, and to be paid by me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, to send particulars of their claims to me duly verified, and to be paid by me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honorable Mr. Justice, on the 10th day of March, 1905, for an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable Mr. Justice, on the 24th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the official administrator of the estate of the above named deceased.

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WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Henry Haggerty, late of District of Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act" to all "Creditors of the Estate of the said Patrick Henry Haggerty, to send or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1905, their claims, duly verified, and to be paid by me on or before the 1st day of March, 1905.

Dated this 27th day of January, A.D. 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
32 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for private Bills will expire on the 9th day of February, 1905.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 2nd day of March, 1905. Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of March, 1905.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1904.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

IN THE MATTER OF AN Application for duplicate Certificate of Title to the Estate of John Bennett in Subdivision 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to the above Lot, issued to Elizabeth Sarah Bennett on the 20th day of March, 1890, and numbered 16736.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of the District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. P. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—First class painter and venter maker wanted; union bills paid. J. Sorenson, The Tallor, Bastion street.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, take up orders, erect fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$800 per year, or \$25 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—A reliable man having experience in the repair of a large class private Eastern manufacturer of Canadian experience on a commission. Apply with references to Box 180 Colonist office.

Real Estate

FOR SALE

J. Musgrave
17 Trousseau Avenue.

FOR SALE—Salt Spring Island; farm, 187 acres, 30 cleared and under cultivation; 3 acres orchard; good frame house; large barn; fully stocked; and all necessary farm implements.

FOR SALE—Near Westholme, E. & N. Ry., 30 acres, 12 cleared; good bungalow house; barn, stables, etc.; good garden; fruit trees, etc.; ten minutes' walk from station.

FOR SALE—230 acres, beautifully situated on Quamichan Lake, 85 cleared; good 9-roomed house; large outbuildings, dairy, etc.; fully stocked with sheep and cattle, and all necessary implements; very good shooting and fishing.

FOR SALE—75 to 80 acres on Quamichan Lake, would be sold in lots of ten acres and upwards. This property commands fine view of lake, and would be suitable for a country residence.

FOR SALE—Pitt Meadows, Fraser river; 740 acres, 500 acres open grass land, yields heavy wild hay crop; would be divided in lots of 40 acres and upwards.

FOR SALE—16 choice building lots on Moss street, each \$300 cash.

FOR SALE—14 choice building lots on Myrtle street, each \$200 cash.

FOR SALE—Very desirable farm of 200 acres, 100 acres cleared, good soil and farm buildings. Terms on application.

FOR SALE—6-roomed house and 2 lots, Heywood avenue, \$1,000 cash.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage of 7 rooms, with bath, \$25 per month.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage of 5 rooms, with bath, \$15 per month.

J. A. Douglas
Real Estate Offices,
73 1/2 Government St.
Phone 1040.

Beaumont Boggs
Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, Delta street; electric light, etc.; large lot, planted with fruit trees. Price \$800.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, North Chatham street, on large, dry lot; will be sold on time. Price \$1,300.

ONE ACRE CHOICE LAND, Esquimalt road. Price \$300.

TWENTY-THREE ACRES FRUIT LAND, 4 miles from city, all cultivated; 400 trees, house, barns, etc. Price \$3,150.

FARM LANDS—The last issue of "Home List" is now out; sent free on application.

W. H. Finlayson
70 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FOR SALE—Lots on Finlayson's Field, from \$400; easy terms.

FOR SALE—House, 6-room; Pembroke street; lot 6x150. \$1,500.

FOR SALE—House, 8-room; all modern; lot 103x70; James Bay. \$1,650.

FOR SALE—Choice farms, Island and Mainland.

MONEY WANTED
WANTED—To borrow \$1,500 on first-class real estate security; will give 10 per cent. Address Box 182 Colonist office.

MASSAGE TREATMENT
MRS. LUIS RUSSELL—Massage, scalp treatment and facial massage. Expertly restored with correct massage and electricity; development of a specialty; electrolytic water massage and radio bell for whitening the skin. 114a street, phone 1600.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.
\$3,500 will buy a large lot (65 feet frontage) in the heart of the city, just off Government street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

TO RENT—STORES.
FOR RENT—Store corner Cook and Frederick streets; good for any business. Apply 70 Frederick street.

WANTED—TO LEASE
WANTED TO LEASE—A small farm close to Victoria. Apply W. Allen, Targuon post office.

FOR SALE—BOATS, ETC.
FOR SALE OR CHARTER—50-foot sea-going tug and fish boat; new, powerful, full modern equipment; with derricks, scow, etc.; also cargo boat; also new 65-foot boat, nicely fitted up. P. O. Box 801 Tacoma.

POLTRY AND LIVESTOCK.
FOR SALE—Cows, 5 years old, nearly fresh. Price \$37.50. Apply James Baynes, West Saanich road, 6 miles from city.

WANTED—Oxford Downs. C. Jones, Colquhoun P. O.

FOR SALE—Milk cows. C. Jones, Colquhoun P. O.

WANTED—Driving horse and buggy and harness; suitable for rancher. Apply Box 178 Colonist.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows with or without calves; good milkers. H. D. Tilly, South Saanich, Kenting P. O.

WANTED—To purchase a good working team, not less than 1,100 pounds. Apply Box 43, Colonist Office.

APARE POLTRY FARM, Wm. Baylis, Ross Bay, Fairfield Road, Victoria, B. C. Choice eggs for setting, from pure bred and vigorous stock. Hatched Plymouth Rock, from first prize birds; S. C. Black Minorcas; S. C. Brown Leghorns; S. C. White Leghorns. All eggs tested before shipping and warranted pure. Orders taken at Brown & Cooper's, Government street, or by post card to P. O. Box 550, Victoria, B. C.

CHIMNEY CLEANING
CHIMNEYS, STOVEPIPES CLEANED—25c up; no mess or humbug. 4 Broughton street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
FOR SALE—As a going concern—Good will and furniture of a large dress class private boarding and lodging house, doing a thriving business; best of furniture, cheap. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY—Wanted, a reliable man to act as a house agent, to handle a house, who have a staff of travelers, to handle Rex Chocolates in British Columbia. Gilpin Moffat Co., Toronto.

Hand Telephone Calls

CABINET MAKERS
CARRUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWES, Cabinet Makers, makers and joiners, 131 Johnson Street.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP
WANTED—Useful companion to invalid; knowledge of plain cooking and housework necessary; girl about 18 preferred. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Two general maids; plain cooking and housework (country and city); 60 Rae street.

WANTED—General maid (country, Nicola Valley); must be good plain cook, make bread, and assist generally in housework; (two children, 3 and 4 years. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, two in family. Apply 31 Johnson street.

WANTED—Superior mother's help (English); experienced with infant; care of children; with competency to teach elementary subjects and drawing. Reference required. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Ward maid. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
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WANTED—Experienced stenographer wants position; good references. Apply "X," P. O. Box 401.

MATERNITY NURSE, certificated, London hospital, is open to take cases by week or for long term; would accept visits by arrangement. Box 115 Colonist office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
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WANTED—By strong, active young man, employment in grocery or general store, retail or wholesale; engaged, desirous of change; highest references. Box 185 Colonist office.

WANTED—By a young man, work on farm, of any kind, or to drive a team; good teamster; understands horses. Apply Box 176 Colonist office.

WANTED—Japanese boy wants job housework. Box 169 Colonist.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER undertakes practical work by day. Terms. Apply Box 122 Colonist.

WANTED—Young man, stenographer, with own typewriter, would like evening work of any kind. Box 125 Colonist.

PALMISTRY.
PALMIST—Madame Martina, lady magnetist, palmist and card reader, is in the city for a few days. The parlor, room 1, Colonial hotel.

WANTED—TENDERS.
TENDERS WANTED—For South African scrip. Address Box No. 181 Colonist.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.
LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown granted and leasehold, for sale, spruce, fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of first-class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 50,000 feet per acre; conveniently located and can be logged; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small, on all parts of the Island and Mainland. For particulars apply to A. Harris & Co. Box 121.

FOR SALE—320 acres in the Fraser Valley, 10 miles from New Westminster; good gravel roads; is near school; 2 1/2 miles from Port Hammond; land is level; good drainage; never overgrown; soil is a rich black mold; is open meadow, ready for the plow. Will sell 40, 80 or 160 acres, part cash; terms on balance, at 6 per cent, \$30 per acre. Will take a man to see that means business. Address Fort, 231 Pandora avenue. Box 28.

FOR SALE—Farm on Sooke river; 117 acres, 16 under cultivation; 5-roomed cottage, stable and two barns; 20 head of cattle, pigs and all farm implements. Price \$12,000. Apply to Catherine Joseph, Milnes Landing, Sooke, B. C.

\$700—100 acres, Somerses district; 5 acres cleared, 25 acres swamp land; 4-roomed house; mostly fenced; only 1 1/2 miles from railway station. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay, \$50 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$1,500—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 6-roomed house, barn, etc.; 1/2 mile from stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$1,000—Comox, 1 mile from wharf, 100 acres, 20 acres cultivated, ditched and fenced, 40 acres under bottom, balance good pasture land; small 2-roomed cabin; soil very rich. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

WANTED—FARMS.
WANTED—Any persons desiring to dispose of lands suitable for sheep farming, timber lands, fruit and other farm lands, in any or several areas, will do well by communicating with Box 152 this office.

TO RENT—FARMS.
TO RENT—Five acres of meadow land. Apply Mrs. H. Short, Fairfield Road.

LOST.

LOST—A Scotch pebble belt pin, the shape of a ball, between Jubilee Hospital and Caledonia avenue, coming down Fort street. The finder will oblige by leaving at this office.

LOST—Silver swimming medal. Please return to this office.

LOST—A fox terrier pup bitch; white marked on head. Return R. Goodacre, Queen's Market. Reward.

LOST—Horse; 7 years old; dark roan; sore feet. Advise Sin Yu laundry, Sidney.

LOST—Short haired, reddish brown bitch; answers to the name of "F. L. Return to 88 Pandora street and get reward.

LOST—At Cadboro Bay, Gordon setter bitch; answers to the name of "Nellie." Reward: 141 North Pembroke street.

LOST—Row boat lost; 20 feet long, tarred bottom; freight, 8 sacks feed; copper on bow; the shoe, E. Pollard, Pender Island, B. C.

LOST—A small black cocker spaniel; answers to name of "Sausage." Liberal reward. Return to Royal Cafe, Fort street.

LOST—On Richardson street, a gold pocket watch with initials "F. L. C." and watch with initials "F. L. C." Reward at Colonist.

LOST—On Sunday, small pearl crown-shaped brooch, on Douglas street or Gorge road. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office.

LOST—Last Saturday, the 31st December, between Porter's butcher shop and Sandringham tea room, on Broad, Fort or Government streets, a purse containing small sum of money and watch with hands and glass broken. Reward at this office.

LOST—Insurance pocket book, containing B. C. E. ticket with owner's name on it. No use to dander. Please return to Colonist office.

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Fifty-Eight Years Of Married Life

Yesterday Was Anniversary of
Wedding of Ex-Sheriff
McMillan.

Former Official Is a Prominent
Pioneer Newspaper Man
of Victoria.

Yesterday ex-Sheriff McMillan celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of his wedding, which occurred at Oshawa, Ont., in 1847. Many friends extended congratulations to the popular old couple, who are both hale and hearty although well on in the autumn of life. Mr. McMillan is 73 years of age and Mrs. McMillan 80.

Although a native of Oshawa, in which city he started the Oshawa Vindicator, a country paper still running, Mr. McMillan has spent the greater part of his life in Victoria, having been one of the pioneer newspapermen and newspaper proprietors of the province, and for fourteen years sheriff of the city of Victoria, retiring a few years ago.

"In 1858 or 1859," said Mr. McMillan yesterday to a Colonist reporter, "I was sub-editor of the Colonist, of which Amor de Cosmos was then editor and D. W. Higgins 'outside man.' I was a journeyman printer then, and Amor de Cosmos, when he started the Daily Colonist, knowing me to be a trained newspaperman, had published the Oshawa Vindicator—made me sub-editor. Later I became editor and remained until a deputation came from New Westminster, and in answer to their invitation I went to New Westminster and founded the Columbian of that city.

"I never took part in the gold rushes. During the excitement in regard to the discoveries of gold on the Fraser, in Cariboo and in Cassiar, I decided and decided to stick to the printing. John Robson, who was afterward premier, was editor and manager of the Columbian, which I had agreed to take charge of for twelve months. At the end of the year I decided to come back to Victoria, although I was offered the management of the whole concern. I found Robson \$300, with which he bought into the Columbian.

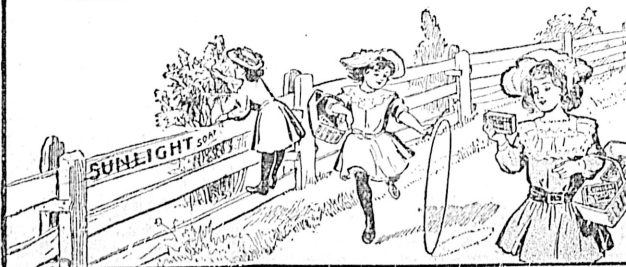
"Coming to Victoria, I met D. W. Higgins, and told him I was going back home to Oshawa, which, as we used to say then, was in Eastern Canada. Mr. Higgins argued that I could do better here, which, of course, I could. Anyhow we decided to establish a newspaper, and we started the Chronicle. The Chronicle was a good paper, and made money. I was editor; Higgins did the outdoor work. It was during the American civil war. A question arose for discussion regarding the free port. You know Victoria was originally a free port. I took the view that it should not be a free port. The taxation was unjust. The landowners paid high rates, but the business men, auctioneers and others paid nothing. I saw

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Dr. Huntington To Assist Japan

Arrived in Victoria Yesterday On
Way to Nagasaki to Join
Military Hospital.

Will Be Chief of the Japanese
Military Hospital Service
at Japanese Port.

Dr. James B. Huntington of Boston, a distant relative of Col. P. Huntington, and one of the best known physicians in New England, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and after visiting friends here will embark on the Shinano Maru for Nagasaki, where he goes in response to a cable from the Japanese government to take charge of the military hospital. This will be the third trip made by Dr. Huntington to Japan. He has lived there for a number of years practicing his profession and the call to assume charge of the hospital work at Nagasaki comes without solicitation on his part and is largely on account of the friendly feeling Japanese medical corps men with whom I have before worked. I do not think they regard me so much a foreigner as one of themselves. Hence the invitation.

"At the beginning of the war I was asked to go to Japan and serve with the medical corps, but at that time other matters prevented and I was unable to accept the invitation. In Japan I will, of course, be under the orders of the chief of the medical corps, so until I report for duty I am unable to state what the plans are. I understand, however, that the plan is that I am to be stationed at Nagasaki as chief of the medical corps. At different times I have resided and practiced in Japan, in all for seven years."

Dr. Huntington is a man of about 50 years, heavily built and the picture of health. He has the greatest admiration for the Japanese and for the Japanese soldiery, and looks forward with pleasure to again working among them. It has been nearly three years since he has been in the Orient. Regarding the war, he says:

"In spite of the difference in numbers and the respective wealth of the two nations I believe the Japanese will be victorious in the present war."

"I can understand why the Japanese do not care whether they are killed or not, and who rather welcome death under arms as an honor to be sought. I have seen them at close quarters and I know something of the way they fight. In those days their army had not assumed even a degree of the perfection it now has, and it was fighting against a nation so much more efficient in the use of arms. The mettle of the Japanese could only be guessed at. Even under these conditions, however, I saw deeds of heroism on the battlefield that astonished me, well as I know they are. I have seen them fight like very devils and carried everything before them like a whirlwind."

"The character of the Russian soldiery must not, however, be underrated. Ignorant as a rule, they are nevertheless very practical and who treat their men like dogs, the Russian soldier for his training and lack of individualism, fights well. He gives up the very best of himself in his and under a competent command, might prove efficient. In the present war I am strictly a non-combatant and my feelings are such to a great degree. Knowing and liking the Japanese, I would, of course, rather like to see them win, but if they did not, I should not be slow to praise the Russians for their generalship in defeating a nation whose soldiers go to their death as calmly as Americans go to their breakfasts."

MARCONI WIRELESS.—Mr. H. G. Robinson, of the Marconi Wireless, has placed the balance of the Victoria allotment of Canadian Stock in his hands for sale at par—\$5.00 per share—until the 28th inst. The balance of the allotment, to be sold at \$5.00 per share. Parties who wish to invest in the Marconi Wireless Companies must apply to me at once. S. Ginzburger, P. O. Box 386, Vancouver, B. C.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage Home was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. McCulloch in the chair. There were also present Mesdames Higgins, McTavish, Milne, Andrews, Huckle, Crow-Baker, Shakespeare, Deaville, Toller, Plead, Wilson, Astle, Hutcheson, Sprague, and Rogers. The report of the committee was read and approved. After the disposal of the routine business, applications for the admission of four destitute local children, and for two others in different parts of the province, were received and referred to the special committee on reception. Bills for the amount of \$102 were approved and ordered paid.

Mrs. E. Crow-Baker, for the visiting committee, reported that the affairs at the home were running smoothly, and that all the children were well and were attending the public schools. A winning ticket in a tombola that had been donated to the home had been exchanged for a washing machine. The L. C. C. Society had made a generous donation of useful articles, which were accepted with grateful thanks, several of the committee volunteering to assist in making them up. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Plead were appointed visitors for February.

The nation reported the receipt of the following donations during January: "The In Charity's Cause Society, 1 bolt pillow case webbing, 1 bolt crash towel, 1 bolt flannel, 2 pairs blankets, 4 pairs stockings, 7 boys' sweaters, 7 pairs of corsets, pairs, 7 yards double-width serge; the B. C. Fruit Co., 6 boxes cooking apples; Mrs. J. H. Todd, headcheese; Mr. A. McLennan (Beaver Point), 2 sacks apples, 6 pounds butter; Mrs. Justice, Irving, clothing; Mrs. Lane (The Laurels), boys' clothing; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, 10 crocheted scarfs; Mrs. W. W. Ralph (per Miss E. Jones), 2 pounds butter, Gower & Wriglesworth, 1 large goose; Mrs. W. J. Harris, ginger bread; Mrs. Criden, Scripture Unleavened cakes and almonds; S. P. C. A., magazines; Mrs. Davis (Poodle Dog), 4 pairs stockings; Mrs. Smith ("Sunset"), clothing and stockings; Mr. S. Reid, 2 scrap books; Mrs. Blyth (Oaklands), 8 pounds butter, 1 pound tea; Rev. H. Carson, 4 picture books; Louie Yee (Chinaman), 1 box firecrackers, sack nuts, jar of ginger; Colist and Times, daily papers; E. G. Prior & Co., 1 washing machine.

A WEIRD VOYAGE.

The Lancet.
We have received from a Scottish physician a communication, which he proposed to attempt a new departure in the treatment of tuberculosis by sea voyage. A large sailing vessel will leave this country about the end of January for a long voyage in warm latitudes and will be prepared to convey a "number of consumptives limited to fifty, of imbeciles, and of other invalids."

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DENTAL COUNCIL FOR THE DOMINION

Proposal For Canadian Board
Advanced at Meeting of Provincial Association.

The proposition advanced some time ago looking to the unification of the interests of the dental profession throughout the length and breadth of Canada appears to be taking definite form, although slowly. At a meeting of the British Columbia Dental Association, held at the Hotel Vancouver on Saturday, the question of affiliation with the other provinces in forming a Dominion dental council, was discussed in its various pros and cons, definite action being deferred, however, until the annual convention.

The appointment of Doctors R. Ford Verrinder, K. C. MacDonald and R. Nash to represent the British Columbia Dental Association on the general committee of the Lewis and Clarke Dental Congress, to be held at Portland, Oregon, from July 17 to 20, 1905, was confirmed; as was also the appointment of Dr. A. J. Holmes to the committee on clinics.

At the evening session, Dr. Arthur W. Chance, of Portland, Oregon, secretary of the general committee of the Lewis and Clarke Dental Congress, addressed the meeting. Dr. Chance explained, in an enthusiastic manner, the many advantages to be derived and the many profitable pleasures in store for those who attend the congress. At the manufacturers of dental goods will have large exhibits, as well as demonstrations by specialists, in each particular line, besides which there will be essays and professional clinics by many of the most famous dentists from the East and Europe. As the various state and local societies of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Nevada and British Columbia will not hold their regular annual sessions but all join together at Portland, it is anticipated that there will be at least one thousand dentists in attendance from the territory west of the Rocky mountains, besides the augmentation in considerable numbers from the East and foreign countries.

Nominations of Dr. Verrinder, of Victoria, and Dr. Smith, of New Westminster, were made to fill the vacancy on the board of dental examiners caused by the resignation of Dr. Richard Nash. From the two doctors nominated, the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council will select one to fill the vacancy.

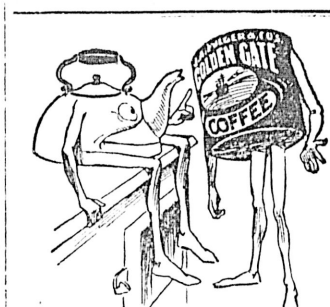
Vice-President Dr. C. A. Jackson, of Vancouver, occupied the chair, Dr. R. Ford Verrinder acting as secretary, and there being also present Doctors W. F. Fraser, of the Hotel Vancouver, and Smith, New Westminster; J. B. Gerry, Kamloops; and Gatewood, Spencer, Sprague, Eumons, Duff, McGuire, Telford and MacLaren, Vancouver. Before adjournment, cordial votes of thanks were passed to Dr. Chance, the management of the Hotel Vancouver, and to the press for their courtesies to the association.

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LADYSMITH NOTES.
Big Contracts for the Territories Secured by Chemainus Mill.

Ladysmith, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The firmen responded to a practice call yesterday. Chief Speed testing the speed of the mill in the mill. The mill is the ruling recreation, the ice being very good at the reservoir. The Welshmen are rapidly advancing preparations for the St. David's Day celebration. The Russell-Pans Co. closed here on Saturday evening, going next to Dunsmuir.

It is reported here on what seems good authority that the Victoria Lumbering & Manufacturing Co. of Chemainus have already contracts on hand for supplying not less than thirty million feet of lumber to points in the Territories during the present year. The magnitude of this amount of lumber may be appreciated when it is considered that it means a load of lumber, or a daily shipment of nearly 85,000 feet. The Chemainus mills have on hand a large number of logs, and the sending of this immense amount of lumber will keep the big mill busy for some time. The plant is of large capacity, capable of cutting some 200,000 feet of lumber a day. This output for the Territories will equal what the mills now annually ship by water to foreign ports, their rail shipments being in addition from twelve to fifteen million feet.



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OBITUARY

Once again—and it has of late been outstretched with deplorable frequency—has the hand of death been placed in the ranks of the rapidly diminishing band of pioneers of the province, taking therefrom one of its best known and most highly esteemed members, Simeon Duck, one of the oldest residents of Victoria and prominent in the life of the earliest history of the city.

Deceased had been failing for months and his death was, therefore, not altogether unexpected. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, Herald street.

The late Simeon Duck was a native of St. Catharines, Ont., being born there on December 31, 1834. He was of good English ancestry. His parents, William and Mary (Jackson), both were born in England, and in 1833 emigrated to New York. Simeon was the only member of the family who came to British Columbia, having arrived on the 21st day of July, 1854, via the Isthmus of Panama. He went up the Fraser river and tried his luck at mining, first at Hope and then at Yale. He returned to Victoria in a few years and began work at his trade, that of carriage maker. In order to make lumber for the first wagon, he cut oak trees and whipsawed them, and from this material the first wheeled vehicle made in Victoria was manufactured. His business rapidly expanded into a general blacksmith, carriage and wagon shop, which he carried on successfully for twenty years.

In politics he had always been a Conservative and he took an active interest in the confederation movement, and was elected a member of the first local legislature. At the next general election he was defeated, but in 1882 he was again returned, as an independent, and was very active in the legislative enactments of that time. He held the office of minister of finance in the Saxton cabinet, when he obtained for Victoria the James Bay flats and a transfer of the Mount Douglas reserve for park purposes. In October, 1885, Mr. Duck received the sublime degree of master Mason, and for years was an active member of the craft. He was also connected with the Ancient Order of United Workmen for the past twenty years.

On May 11, 1885, Mr. Duck was married to Mrs. Sarah Miller, a native of the state of Ohio, and a daughter of Mr. Peter Hanger. Mr. and Mrs. Duck had one son, William, who is a member of the firm of Duck & Johnson, real estate and insurance agents.

The remains of the late W. P. Sayward are to be interred in Ross Bay cemetery on Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mr. J. A. Sayward, corner of Moss and Relcher streets. The body arrived from San Francisco last evening, and was taken in charge of by Hayward's Undertaking Company. Mr. J. A. Sayward, son of the deceased, who was present at the bedside of his father when he passed away, returned from the City by rail to the Sound. The funeral will be under the auspices of the British Columbia Pioneer Society, of which organization the deceased was one of the founders.

On Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital the death occurred of Mrs. William J. Kelly, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roskamp, 52 Kingston street. Deceased was 21 years of age, and leaves a husband, an infant daughter and several brothers, who reside in this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock.

The remains of the late Walter E. Clark, whose death occurred at the family residence, 92 Niagara street, on Saturday night, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Deceased was 75 years of age, a millwright by occupation, a resident of this city for upwards of 25 years, a native of Inver-

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